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- 1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, and currently reside at 12030 NW Dumar Ln., Portland, Oregon, 97229, USA.
 - 2. I am currently an employee of Intel Corporation in Hillsboro, Oregon.
- 3. The subject invention was conceived at least as early December 20, 2000, as evident by the attached document signed and acknowledged December 20, 2000.
 - 4. I was a joint author of the subject document.
- 5. I have reviewed the enclosed copy. It is a true copy of the document I authored.

- 6. Since conception, I diligently pursued the invention including working with other Intel engineers to render the invention into practice, as well as working with attorneys of Blakely, Sokoloff, et al. in preparing and filing the subject patent application.
- 7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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